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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A 3-DIMENSIONAL DATA  
OF AN OBJECT AND A METHOD THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003, now due to expire July 7, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on August 7, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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